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RESPONSE DEADLINE
DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2020

JOHN POLLACK
1011 QUARTZ CREEK RD
HARVARD ID 83834

SUBJECT: Palouse River Basin Adjudication Claim (PRBA) No. 87-11794

Dear Mr. Pollack:

After reviewing your claim, I noticed the date of priority was based on when you purchased the property. In the State of Idaho, generally the priority date begins when water is first used on the property from the source for the same continued use. In your case, it would be when a well was first used on the property for domestic/stockwater use for the home. Through department resources, I found evidence of a home on the property dating back to 1910.

After a few failed attempts at reaching you by phone, I thought it might be best to share this information with you by mail. I attached a copy of your Notice of Claim to a Water Right 87-11794 if you would like to amend your claim if this date more accurately reflects when domestic/stockwater use was first used on the property. Below are instructions on amending your claim.

- Red Arrow, number 2: In pen, please cross out "Sept. 12 2002" and in the space above write "1910." Then, initial next to the new date.

If you do not want to amend your claim, or your current claim accurately reflects the priority date, please disregard this letter.

After you have completed the document, please mail it back, to my attention, at 7600 N. Mineral Drive Suite 100, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. My telephone number is (208) 762-2810 and my email is christopher.holmes@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes
Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Notice of Claim to a Water Right 87-11794